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FROM: Chairman, NIS Committee

SUBJECT: Analysis of NIS Production - First Three Quarters FY-58

1. The enclosure shows the NIS production performance of each of the contributing agencies for the first three quarters of FY 1958.

2. To fulfill scheduled commitments for FY 1958 the total production per month must average 92 sections, or about triple the average production per month for the first nine months of the year. To attain this production, the Department of State will have to achieve five times its past rate of NIS submissions, Navy must triple its past rate, and Air Force and CIA must double their monthly submissions during the period April-June. The requirement for the Department of the Army in the period is only slightly higher than the average of monthly submissions for the previous months of the fiscal year.

3. The production of 285 sections in the first three quarters of FY 1958 is an improvement over the production total in the same period of FY 1957 (245 sections produced) and comparable to that of FY 1956 (275 sections produced). Despite production increases over the previous year, there remain 277 sections due and overdue for production in the final quarter of FY 1958, and a very heavy flow of NIS material to OBI during April-June cannot be avoided if the FY 1958 commitment is to be met.

4. The Department of State is responsible for 81 of the 100 overdue sections. Of the remaining 19 sections, Army defaulted on 3, Navy on 2, Air Force on 5, and CIA on 9. Except for State, complete fulfillment of FY 1958 commitments by contributing agencies during April-June should not place an unreasonable burden upon NIS production personnel, and an all-out effort should be directed to that end. With respect to State, the production of NIS was given overriding priority for a 60-day period beginning 12 March in an effort to attain a current production status, and continued intensive production effort appears necessary throughout the entire final quarter to achieve full, or substantial fulfillment of State's NIS production commitment for FY 1958.

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